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Accompanying this cover sheet is a Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Office action of December 20, 2005 (34 pages), a transmittal sheet (1 page), and a filing receipt (1 page).

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#### Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action of December 20, 2005 in the abovecaptioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed

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## **REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111** TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 20, 2005

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated December 20, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants kindly request reconsideration and allowance of the instant application.